



'ANOTHER RECORD YEAR' . . . Theme of L. A. District CFWC Junior Membership convention, applies as well to work accomplished by Torrance Juniors, judging from pleased expressions of Mmes. Robert Mowry, C. Albert Smith, and Sid Gans, president, outgoing president, and third vice-president (ways and means chairman) respectively of the Torrance club. The trio are looking over the press book of the Torrance Juniors in the gallery of the Biltmore hotel during the Junior conclave held there last weekend.

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Juniors Participate In CFWC Conclave

Torrance Junior Woman's Club was well represented last weekend at the annual convention of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership, held at the Los Angeles Biltmore.

Attending the convention, which had as its theme "Another Record Year," were Mrs. C. Albert Smith, outgoing president; Mrs. Robert Mawry, new president; and Mrs. Sid Gans, third vice-president and ways and means chairman.

Also attending chairman workshops, business sessions, and the evening banquet were Mesdames Charles Briner, George Blahnik, James Halle, Harry Lewis, and Don Porter.

Attending Banquet
Attending the evening installation ceremonies and banquet were Mesdames James Lees, Richard Beecher, Richard Heath, Royal Penner, John Kemp, and Douglas Baldwin.

Gathered in the Biltmore Bowl on Friday evening, April 29, were 644 Juniors and 15 distinguished guests to witness the installation of district officers. Installing officer, Mrs. Arthur Crom, installed Mrs. C. J. Trobst

in office as the new district president. Outgoing president is Mrs. Robert Conklin.

Torrance Report Given
Mrs. Smith, outgoing president of the Torrance Juniors, gave her president's report at the business sessions in the Renaissance Room on Saturday.

The District philanthropy this year as well as last, is the Lukemia Research Foundation of California, Incorporated. At the Saturday luncheon a check in the amount of \$7,499.77 was presented, representing contributions from the entire Los Angeles District.

The Foundation will supplement the amount needed for a total of \$10,000 to be used for Lukemia research at the Children's Hospital under the direction of Dr. Phillip Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Micala, of 1318 W. 222nd St., announce the birth of a son, Vincent Anthony, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

REBEKAHS VISITED BY OFFICIAL

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 was honored recently by an unannounced visit of Charles H. Henderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, whose term of office expires in May.

Trio Rebekahs were invited to join the Trio Odd Fellows Lodge at a District supper and dance at the Compton IOOF Hall sponsored by the Odd Fellows Lodge of District 98. Trio Odd Fellows also extended an invitation to Trio Rebekahs to their first anniversary to be held at the Torrance Masonic Hall, Saturday, May 28.

Trio will hold their next regular business meeting May 11.

Women . . .

Club News Society News
MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Farewells Bid Mrs. Walker At Delphian Club Luncheon

Mrs. H. M. Davis, president of the Kappa Chapter of Delphian Society, opened her home at 162 Paseo de las Delicias recently to members of the group for a barbecue-luncheon. The affair was planned as a farewell party for Mrs. Glen Walker of Redondo Beach, secretary for the organization.

Mrs. Walker plans to return to her former home in Indiana, and finds it necessary to resign her position of secretary.

Those attending the luncheon were Mesdames Milford Bauman, R. E. Beecher, P. W. Cockrell, Warren Hamilton, Lloyd Jones, Oran Layman, D. J. Quinlivan, Walter G. Smith, J. M. Stuart, Fred Sullivan Jr., Gordon Walker, H. A. Muldoon, Paul Harestad, A. L. Pyeatt, Robert MacNicol, W. F. Toombs, and Florence McKown.

Local Sorority Assisting Kenny Fund Raising Drive

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has enrolled to participate in the Sister Kenny Foundation's annual fund raising campaign in May, according to Mrs. Paul Underwood, Torrance city chairman.

"With polio season drawing near and the non-vaccinated public in a vast majority, it is expected that facilities of the 116 bed Sister Kenny Polio Hospital will again be taxed to a maximum at least this year. \$550,000 must be raised to assure continued operation of the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital without curtailment of patient care services," Mrs. Underwood said urging Torrance residents to work together for success of the Sister Kenny Foundation drive.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Roberts, 926 Maple avenue, president of Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, has appointed Mrs. Dorothy Hadley, 2008 Gramercy avenue as Sister Kenny Day chairman.

Club members will give four hours of service on Sister Kenny Day, May 11, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. to help raise \$550,000 to assure continued operation of the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte and its two Out-Patient Clinics.

They will work toward a Gold Candle or Silver Candle Award to be presented at the second annual Recognition Day Breakfast at the Statler Hotel on June 20. A Gold Candle Pin will be presented again this year to the woman whose work is most outstanding in behalf of the Sister Kenny campaign.

Through public support the hospital has grown from a 29-bed capacity to 116 beds and a respirator ward. Individual, groups or organizations wishing to aid in the May campaign of Sister Kenny Foundation, which is endorsed by the Social Service Commission, may contact Mrs. Paul Underwood at FRontier 8-6712 or the Foundation office at DUnkirk 8-0311.

'Roundup' Theme at Halldale Spring Fete

Blue jeans and buckboards were the order of the day at Halldale avenue school recently when over one thousand pupils presented their annual Spring Dance Festival before hundreds of parents and friends.

The theme, "Halldale Round-Up" was carried out with authentic and adapted American round and square dances, serving to culminate the year's activities in rhythms and dancing.

Kindergarten Covered Wagon
Setting the stage with their miniature covered wagons, more than one hundred and fifty kindergarten children of Halldale formed a camp circle on the playground then capered through the rye waltz, more aware of their joy than their technique. After a hasty retreat to the wagons when beset by a band of first grade "Indians" they relaxed to enjoy a "Tribal Dance."

Closing the festivities were the first graders doing a gay "Cowboy Carrousel."

The audience was invited to participate in a bake sale, annual feature of the Festival Day, which the P-TA provides to raise funds.

The entire staff of Halldale, under the guidance of the committee headed by Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, and including Mrs. Ruth Fischer, Mrs. Wilma Fisher and Jack Mahnken, worked diligently for a most successful

High School Classmates To Reunite

Final plans have been made for the class reunion of members of the summer '37 class of San Pedro high school. Committee members met recently at the home of Mrs. Dorothy St. Peter to mail invitations to former classmates to attend a dinner dance on May 20 at the Ft. Mac Arthur Officers' club.

Dinner reservations must be made by May 7, and dance reservations by May 15. Those wishing to attend may call Mrs. St. Peter at TE 3-7012 for further information.

Installs New Officers

The Greenthumbers Garden Club held their first anniversary meeting and installation of officers with a dinner at the Ravon Supper Club in Redondo Beach recently.

The gavel was turned over to the new president, Mrs. William Fitzgerald, by the retiring president Mrs. Richard Hulme.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's staff of new officers are Mesdames Howard Elliott, vice-president; John Knight; secretary-treasurer; D. L. Trenary, publicity; Al Solis, ways and means; Oleg Mategorian, historian.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Vulgommet on May 18. Anyone in the area who is interested may call Mrs. Howard Elliott at FRontier 5-8669.

stress of ceremonies, and the Brownies of Troop 267, under the leadership of Mrs. Dye, presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.



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AUGUST ALTAR TRIP PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of 2335 West 250th street, Lomita, have revealed the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances to John D. Merrell of Palo Alto. The bride-elect met her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrell of Palo Alto, in Seattle, Washington, where she is employed as a secretary, and he is with the Seattle offices of Harvey Aluminum company of Torrance.

The Western Avenue Baptist church was named as the scene of the nuptials which have been set for August 14.

Miss Brown is a 1950 graduate of Narbonne high school, attended Harbor Junior college where she was pledged to Rho Delta Psi, and then enrolled at the Southern California Bible College in Costa Mesa, majoring in Christian education.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Palo Alto high school, Polytechnic college, and San Jose State college. Before his present connection with Harvey Aluminum, he served two years with the Army in Korea.

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